

LOCAL FREIGHT IS VERY HEAVY

All Roads Report Increase
Over Same Period of
One Year Ago

SOME HAVE DOUBLED

Attributed to Improved Business
Conditions and Recovery From Strike

Another indication of the general prosperity of Tulsa and its environs is the trend of freight movements in this territory.

Without exception, movements of freight on all lines are much heavier now than they were at this time a year ago. The season has very little to do with it. There are two reasons for this increase: the most important one is the general betterment of conditions reflected in more surety any other place than in freight shipments and the other is the improvement of road conditions following the more or less chaotic state conditions of last summer and early fall.

"Our freight movements are heavier now than they have been since the war period," F. W. Dineen, divisional freight agent of the Katy said yesterday. "There has been a decided increase in the last three months, and movements are getting heavier all the time. This is indicative of general prosperity, a condition that is reflected in all lines of activity here in Tulsa. There has been an increase in shipping of all commodities and there is much more oil being shipped now than there has been in some time."

"We are handling from 200 to 300 more cars a day over our entire road now than we did at this time last year," said E. E. Carter, general division freight agent of the Frisco. "We have reached that figure in just the last few days. We attribute this to two things—general betterment of business conditions, and recovery from the strike. As I said, we have two to three hundred cars in service, with less engines, than we had last year, with 75 of the total cars handled, loaded and 25 per cent empty. Our report just issued yesterday showed that we are running far beyond the business we did the first six days of December last year."

Freight movements on the Midland Valley have doubled in the last year, J. W. Klein, general passenger and freight agent of the Midland Valley said yesterday. The increase in shipment of commodities has been general, and the excellence of general conditions is assigned by him as the reason for the increase.

Freight movements on the Santa Fe are 25 per cent heavier now than a year ago, according to a conservative estimate made by E. C. Kitching, freight agent of the Santa Fe. More oil and increased demand for all products has given the road a larger number of cars to handle, and in this territory, the fact that the Santa Fe was not so hard hit by the strike gave this road an increased volume of business.

For November of this year, the Santa Fe lines handled a total of 137,434 cars over its own road and 26,419 cars from connecting lines, making a total of 163,853 cars, an increase of 52,350 over November of a year ago. This was a decrease of 7,320 cars as compared with the record-breaking month of October, 1922. October holds the system record for its entire business history. The record of the month just past shows an increase of 4,400 cars over September of 1922, the next best month in the road's history.

Kitching pointed out some facts in comparative shipping for the two years. In 1922 there were 21,020 cars of commercial oil handled, and 11,568 cars in 1921, almost a 100 per cent increase this year. In 1922 there were 17,441 cars of livestock handled, 11,121 in 1921. There were 8,255 cars of grain moved in 1922, 6,221 in 1921. The increase in merchandise shipping was not so marked; 31,611 cars in 1922 and 30,722 in 1921. Another big gain was in refrigerating shipments; there were 12,539 cars handled in 1922 and 6,670 in 1921. Terminal points are cleared of all congested loads and service generally is much better improved.

Mart Brown Ardmore Captain
Special to The World. Dec. 9.—Mart Brown, stellar performer of Ardmore high school's football eleven, has been elected captain of the 1923 team, following a meeting of the players and officials in charge of athletic activities at the school. Brown was also awarded a cup, donated by a local merchant, for taking highest individual honors during the past season. Letters for participation in the 1923 squad were awarded to Gerstner and Mart Brown, Gerald and J. H. Hall, Kelly, Williamson, Tate, Hewitt, Dickson, O'Donnell, Gibson, Hamilton, Captain Mobley, Hughes and Tillman.

Claremore Opens Basketball
Special to The World. Dec. 9.—The basketball season is well launched in the Claremore high school. The prospects seem very bright for a fast boys' and girls' team this year. Coach Mahan is giving both teams a fast workout each afternoon. Heavy schedules have been arranged.

OUCH! PAIN, PAIN. RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, and rheumatism is pain only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment, which never disappears, and cannot burn the skin. Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. St. Jacobs Oil is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Advertisement.

FUNERAL FOR BURDICK

Services for Specialist to Be Held
at Three O'Clock Sunday
Afternoon

Funeral services for the passing of Dr. J. Raymond Burdick, child specialist, will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It was announced Saturday. The body will be removed to the church from the undertaking parlor at 3 o'clock and lie in state until the services, in charge of Rev. C. W. Kerr, after which it will be sent to Boulder, Colo., for burial. Dr. Burdick was born in Anson, Pa., 34 years ago. He spent boy-

hood years in Syracuse, N. Y., later in Chicago and in Boulder. The family home. He was a graduate of Rush medical institute and Johns Hopkins university. According to his many friends and professional associates, Dr. Burdick was unsparring of his time and will to alleviate the sufferings of poor children whose parents were unable to pay for treatment and effected many cures that were almost miraculous. His office was always open to these unfortunate. At an early age he was sponsored a baby camp in Woodward park, where a number of children were treated free. Besides the widow, he is survived

by his mother, Mrs. F. O. Burdick, a brother and a sister, all living in Boulder, where internment will be made. His father, Dr. F. O. Burdick, died at Boulder last May.

Declares Dividend.
At the meeting of the board of directors of the Maryland Oil company in Arkansas City yesterday, quarterly dividends of 41 per share, payable January 1, 1923, were declared to stockholders of record December 20, 1922. Dr. W. A. J. M. Van Waterschootendeck, formerly president of the Roxana Petroleum corporation, was elected a member of the Maryland board of directors.

The Official Christmas Store Southern Hardware Co.

On Main at 315-317 South

Christmas

Everybody's going to enjoy their Christmas shopping if they choose gifts here, for we've made things as easy and pleasant as possible for gift seekers. Throughout our store attractive displays of gift articles have been arranged containing hundreds of useful gift suggestions suitable for every member of the family and to be a delight to all the children. Meet everybody at the SOUTHERN.

THE GIFT STORE Something for Everyone

Extraordinary

Holiday Sale

Holiday Offering of Boxed Stationery

Quality stationery not only carries a message but also shows character. We have gathered together a fine assortment of plain and tinted writing paper boxed for Christmas. One price . . . **25c**

Special Offer of Serving Trays

Mahogany finish inlaid designs, glass covered, removable back. One of the handiest articles for the dining room. Two sizes, priced . . . **\$1.75, \$1.50**

GIVE HER CHINA FOR CHRISTMAS

How pleased and happy she would be on dinner sets on her table with best wishes Christmas morning to find one of these from you.

English Dinnerware at 33 1/2% Off—Royston Pattern

Of Grindley's English dinnerware—a floral basket pattern, foliage of pink, blue and light brown, a very popular pattern.

Complete dinner service of 64 pieces . . . **\$28.50**
Plain white imported cups and saucers, pair . . . **\$0.25**
Gold band imported cups and saucers, set of 6 . . . **\$1.75**

A few of the Many Gift Items Attractively Priced

Decorated bud vases . . . **\$1.00**
Narcissus Bulb's bowls . . . **\$0.60**
Decorated Art candles, pair . . . **\$0.35**
China salt and pepper, pair . . . **\$1.00**
Decorated glass night sets . . . **\$1.75**
China cream and sugar, pair . . . **\$0.65**
Cut glass cream and sugar, pair . . . **\$2.00**
Carving sets . . . **\$1.50**

FOR THE MAN WHO SMOKES

You will find a number of good gift suggestions in this assortment of smoker's needs—ash trays—smoking stands, etc. The kind of gift he will appreciate because it is useful.

China ash trays, priced . . . **\$0.50**
Metal ash trays, priced . . . **\$0.60**

Brass smoking stands, priced . . . **\$5.00**
Cigarette cases, priced . . . **\$1.50**

Holiday Sale of Electric Percolators

Pot style—6-cup size aluminum electric percolators. Why not give her one for Christmas. Holiday price **\$7.50**

Holiday Sale Electric Irons

One of those electric irons will make Christmas cheer and last all year through. Edison Family iron, complete . . . **\$4.25**

News from TOYLAND

Let us all do our best to make this Christmas as happy and joyful for the children as the old days were to us. Let us fill this Yuletide with so much happiness that little ones in years to come will associate their fondest memories with CHRISTMAS OF 1922.

Even now we older folks feel joyful as the holiday season approaches. It is the season of the soul and our better natures are at their best. There is cheer and warmth for all we meet, we find a certain pleasure in watching the little ones at this time. Joy is radiated from every corner.

Toyland Main Floor

Southern Hardware Co.
On Main at 315-317

To Make Her Happy Give Silverware

The gift that she will be
supremely proud of.

The gift that will last for many years
and be a constant reminder of
your thoughtfulness

The gift that will add so much to the appearance
of her dining table service.

Extraordinary Holiday Showing of 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverplate and Community Plate

Silverware Section
Second Floor

The Official Christmas Store

1847 ROGERS BROS. SILVERPLATE AMBASSADOR, LOUVAIN AND ANNIVERSARY PATTERN

12-piece set, hollow handle knives stainless steel blades. The set . . . **\$19.00**
12-piece set, solid handle dinner knives. The set . . . **\$9.00**
The following sets include the anniversary chest without extra charge

BREAKFAST SET

21 pieces. The set . . . **\$19.60**

LUNCHEON SET

16 pieces. The set . . . **\$23.25**

AFTER-THEATER DINNER SET

29 pieces. The set . . . **\$32.60**

SALAD OR DESSERT SET

16 pieces. The set . . . **\$27.50**

HONEYMOON SET

57 pieces. In plush-lined leatherette case. The set . . . **\$102.25**
Teaspoons, set of six . . . **\$3.75**
Dessert Spoons, set of six . . . **\$7.25**
Orange Spoons, set of six . . . **\$5.50**
Bouillions, set of six . . . **\$7.00**
Berry Spoons, each . . . **\$3.00**
Pickle Forks, each . . . **\$1.75**
Jelly Servers, each . . . **\$1.50**
Tomato Servers, each . . . **\$3.25**

COMMUNITY PLATE

Adam and Grosvenor Patterns

Complete stock

Teaspoons, set of six . . . **\$3.75**
12-piece set, hollow handle dinner knives. The set . . . **\$17.25**
Orange Spoons, set of six . . . **\$5.25**
Dessert Spoons, set of six . . . **\$7.00**
A. D. Coffee, set of six . . . **\$3.50**
Salad Forks, set of six . . . **\$6.75**
Butter Knives, each . . . **\$1.25**
Sugar Shells, each . . . **\$1.25**
Cold Meat Forks, each . . . **\$2.00**
Jelly Servers, each . . . **\$1.50**
Berry Spoons, each . . . **\$3.00**

COMMUNITY, TUDOR AND PARR PLATE

Duchess and Bridal Wreath Patterns

12-piece set, hollow handle dinner knives. The set . . . **\$12.00**
Teaspoons, set of six . . . **\$1.50**
Dessert Spoons, set of six . . . **\$2.75**
Butter Spreaders, set of six . . . **\$3.75**
Salad Forks, set of six . . . **\$4.25**
Cold Meat Forks, each . . . **\$1.25**
Gravy Ladles, each . . . **\$1.50**
Tomato Servers, each . . . **\$1.75**
Pie Servers, each . . . **\$4.50**
Child Sets, each . . . **\$1.75**

STERLING SILVER DEVONSHIRE

The graceful ornament of the Georgian period makes this a most captivating design in sterling silver. It is a true exponent of artistic silverware.

Teaspoons, set of six . . . **\$9.00**
Dessert Spoons, set of six . . . **\$19.50**
Orange Spoons, set of six . . . **\$18.00**
Salad Forks, set of six . . . **\$22.50**
Berry Spoons, each . . . **\$10.50**
Sugar Spoons, each . . . **\$3.15**
Dinner Knives, set of six . . . **\$26.00**
Dinner Forks, set of six . . . **\$25.00**

SIMON L. & GEO. H. ROGERS

26-Piece set containing knives, forks, spoons, sugar shell and butter knife, in plush lined case, set . . . **\$12.50**

CLOSE-OUT PATTERNS, COMMUNITY UNIVERSAL AND GEO. H. ROGERS

Incomplete Stocks
Dessert Spoons, set of six . . . **\$2.50**
A. D. Coffee, set of six . . . **\$1.25**
5 o'Clock Teas, set of six . . . **\$1.50**
Bouillions, set of six . . . **\$3.00**
Soup Spoons, set of six . . . **\$3.00**
Orange Spoons, set of six . . . **\$2.00**
Oyster Forks, set of six . . . **\$2.00**
Pie Forks, set of six . . . **\$2.50**
Jelly Servers, each . . . **50c**
Cream Ladles, each . . . **75c**
Gravy Ladles, each . . . **75c**
Berry Spoons, each . . . **\$1.25**
Cheese Servers, each . . . **75c**

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HARDWARE CO.